

ARSON CASE TO PARKER COUNTY

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED ON ACCOUNT OF BASKIN'S VIEWS.

STATEMENT OF JUDGE

BASKIN'S BELIEF IN NORRIS' GUILT MAKES NECESSARY.

MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY

Say Fair Trial for Weatherford in Tarrant County Court Is Possible.

Fort Worth, Sept. 12.—Judge Brown at 3 o'clock this afternoon granted a change of venue in the First Baptist church arson cases. This was on the motion of the state in the case of Lee Weatherford, but will also include the

JUDGE BROWN'S DECISION.

Judge Brown's decision was announced shortly after he began his hearing, when he said he "had thought" the case would be tried in Tarrant county, though the direct ruling was not announced until later. The change as made is upon his own motion, he said, and not that of the attorneys. He said:

"I never was doubtful from the first about obtaining a jury. I do not believe there is a county in any state in the world in which, with the proper restrictions, a jury cannot be obtained. I intended, when I thought this case would be tried in this court, to use the most drastic methods in order to obtain men who could be selected to try this case and the companion cases, who did not have any opinions, and, as I announced this morning, before the startling declaration was made in open court by the county attorney, such as he did make, that I would go to the selection of this jury. I said that although men might qualify by saying they had opinions, yet they could lay them aside, that I myself would stand those men aside in order to safeguard the interests of this case. Gentlemen, I want to say, in view of the fact—"

County Attorney Baskin—"Pardon me; after the testimony of Pemberton and Owen you stated before I said anything that that was a serious matter in your mind. Is that correct?"

Judge Brown—"I said that the only thing that puzzled me was your attitude in the case."

Baskin—"That is what I was getting at."

Judge Brown—"I did not know the attitude of the county attorney until he stated it; nothing in the world could have astounded me more. I am not here to criticize his action. That is his affair. He is one officer. I am another. He has one branch of the administration of justice to deal with, and I have another. I know what I would have done had I been in his shoes, and I shall not state that, for that is his affair."

"But under the circumstances, the attitude of the county attorney such as he has declared in open court is to be, I do not believe under my sworn oath that I would be doing the fair and honorable thing to keep this case in Tarrant county, and therefore on my own motion, irrespective of the motion that has been made here, and it shall not be so entered on the record. I transfer this case to the district court of Parker county, and all the companion cases with it."

cases of Bill Ratliff and Roy Easton, six cases in all.

The case goes to Parker county and will be tried there at the term beginning September 22.

Judge Brown based his action on the

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COLQUITT SAYS GAME OF GRAB

WILL ISSUE STATEMENT DEFENDING HIS MANY VETOES.

WILLING TO MEET CRITICS

Those Who Censure Not Familiar With Conditions—Want Whole Treasury.

Fort Worth, Sept. 12.—Governor Colquitt not only intends to issue a statement defending his veto of certain educational and eleemosynary items of the general appropriation bill, but declares he is willing to meet on the stump or through the press any of the critics who have been attacking his actions.

Governor Colquitt passed through Fort Worth this morning en route to Mineral Wells for a few days' rest. Mrs. Colquitt and daughter, Miss Mary, accompanied him. They will remain at Mineral Wells for some time.

Governor Colquitt charged that the friends of the educational institutions tried to grab the treasury and that the appropriations made were not justified by conditions. In his statement he says he will take up the vetoed item by item, and says he will be able to explain each satisfactorily. Few editors over the state who have been attacking his vetoes are familiar with conditions, the governor said, and are competent to pass upon his actions.

Willing to Meet Critics.

"I am willing to meet any one of my critics upon the stump or through the press for a discussion of my actions in regard to the appropriations," said Governor Colquitt. "I have been a liberal governor and for that reason the schools and others tried to take advantage of my liberality. They simply swooped down on the treasury and tried to carry off the whole thing and would have, had not I blue penciled many items."

These fellows who are clamoring for these excessive appropriations certainly have but little respect for the poor fellow who drags a cotton sack all day in the boiling hot sun. They don't seem to care how hard they ride him. As the bill stands, the schools would have been more liberally remembered than ever before. There was a combination cooked up to grab everything in sight and the state treasury was set aside for first attack."

The governor said that as soon as he returned to Austin he would issue a statement explaining his reasons for cutting the appropriations. In this statement he expects to take up every item in the bill and is confident his explanation will be satisfactory.

He probably will announce the appointment of the remaining members of the penitentiary commission from Mineral Wells. The commission is composed of three members. Senator Murray of Caldwell has accepted and the governor has asked two other men.

He expects their acceptance tomorrow.

HELD AT HOUSTON.

On Warrant Sworn Out by Indianapolis Officer.

Houston, Sept. 12.—Nicholas W. Muller is in custody here on an affidavit filed alleging embezzlement in connection with the Columbia Casualty company of Indianapolis. Upwards of \$30,000 is said to be involved. Muller was first held on advices from Governor Colquitt saying an executive warrant had been issued, but which was later revoked. An officer here from Indianapolis then filed a local warrant upon which Muller is being held pending further advices from Indianapolis and Austin.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Delegates Arrive at Denison for North Texas Session.

Denison, Sept. 12.—Every train arriving here this morning brought delegates to the meeting of the Northeast Texas Press Association, which opens here this afternoon in the Elks home. Indications are that the meeting will be the most profitable in the history of the organization.

Rain fell throughout last night and this morning, but will not interfere with the meeting. A dinner tonight with plates laid for one hundred was a feature.

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Fuller Tells of Sulzer's Wall Street Transactions

New York, Sept. 12.—Governor Sulzer's transactions in Wall street from June 1910, till they ceased, at least so far as one firm of brokers was concerned—July 14, last, were described under oath today by Melville D. Fuller, who at a hearing heard by the nine impeachment managers appointed by the general assembly, said he was Sulzer's broker.

Mr. Fuller, who refused to testify before the Frawley investigating committee concerning certain matters, today answered all questions. He testified that Sulzer had paid him \$16,000 in person within a month and a day after the last election, and that he (Fuller) had no dealings with Mrs. Sulzer. According to Fuller's testimony, Sulzer, while a congressman, opened an account with his firm, Harris & Fuller, June 27, 1910. In September, he testified, Sulzer borrowed \$23,000 from the firm, giving as collateral 400 shares of "Big Four" railroad stock, and in November of the same year Sulzer added some American Smelter stock to his collateral held by the brokers.

"Big Four declined from 80 to 57 within a year," Mr. Fuller continued. "But Mr. Sulzer bought some more of

the stock and added Southern Pacific to his holdings."

On November 13, 1912, a few days after he was elected governor, Mr. Fuller continued, Sulzer walked into the office of Harris & Fuller with ten \$1,000 bills in his hand. These he paid on his account, his indebtedness, owing to other transactions, having increased to \$50,612. On December 6 Mr. Fuller said Governor-elect Sulzer paid in person \$6,000 more in cash on his account.

On June 16 of the year, Sulzer's debt to the brokers had been further reduced. One of the checks, Mr. Fuller said, was from A. E. Springs, a former governor of Montana.

Lieutenant Commander Josephthal of Governor Sulzer's staff visited the office of Harris & Fuller July 16, last. Mr. Fuller added, and closed the account by paying the balance, \$26,738. Josephthal received the stock left by Sulzer as collateral.

Josephthal presented an order which was presented today. It was signed "Wm. Sulzer for Mrs. Sulzer."

Mr. Fuller could give no explanation of the words "for Mrs. Sulzer," he said, as neither he nor his firm had ever had any dealings with her.

Harry Thaw's Nemesis Jailed in Canada



BRITAIN HONORS DEAD MAYOR

UNPRECEDENTED IS TRIBUTE OF RESPECT SHOWN WHEN BODY ARRIVES.

NOW LIES IN STATE

RESTS ON CATAFALQUE CARRIED FROM WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

CROWDS ARE MOST RESPECTFUL

Bare Heads as Cortège Leaves Dock. Lord Mayor of Liverpool Wires to Give All Honor.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—The body of William Jay Gaynor lay in state tonight at the foot of the grand stairway in the town hall of Liverpool.

It was an unprecedented honor that Liverpool paid the dead executive of the American metropolis, for never before had any one laid in state in the historic edifice.

Covered with the Stars and Stripes, and with the British Union Jack draped over its foot, the casket rested on a catafalque brought here from Westminster Abbey, London, and on which has repose the bodies of many of England's most famous men. It was last used as the funeral of Field Marshal Lord Woosley in St. Paul's Cathedral last March.

Candles in the great golden candelabra from Westminster Abbey cast a subdued light up the wide stairway and over the detail of picked men from the Liverpool police force who stood guard all night about the catafalque. John Sutherland Harmod-Banner, lord mayor of the city, who is absent on vacation, had telegraphed the city officials to do everything in their power in honor of the dead mayor of New York and they carried out his instructions in minute detail.

When the steamer Baltic, on board which Mayor Gaynor died at sea last Wednesday, docked at 8:30 o'clock this evening the landing stage was cleared of all persons except the holders of tickets. A great crowd had assembled in the dock gates, and soon as the "cortège" was put out, Horace Washington, the United States consul, accompanied by a delegation from the White Star line, went aboard the ship.

Meets Rufus Gaynor.

In the saloon of Washington met Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor, and expressed condolences on behalf of himself and the lord mayor of Liverpool.

Why the answer, "No lowers left," so often proves to have been a mistake the next morning.

Why a passenger cannot get his berth made up when he wants it, but must await the porter's pleasure.

Why berths so often are sold to more than one passenger, with resulting confusion and annoyance.

SMUGGLERS HEMMED

SHERIFF'S FORCE AND U. S. SOLDIERS SURROUND MURDERERS.

Carranza Has Force Watching Crossing Points—Will Turn Over to Texas Authorities.

Eagle Pass, Sept. 12.—Caught between Sheriff Gardner's posse and Lieutenant McLean's detachment of United States soldiers, the band of Mexican ammunition smugglers which yesterday shot to death Deputy Sheriff Ortiz of Dimmit county, is expected to be captured before daylight.

American soldiers on border patrol duty have cut off escape to the Rio Grande, a band of smugglers, who yesterday captured former Sheriff Eugene Buck and Deputy Sheriff Candelario Ortiz, after a battle at Carrizo Springs, according to information received today at the United States army post here. Buck was released by the smugglers after he had been beaten insensible, but Ortiz was shot and killed.

Gen. Jesus Carranza, constitutional leader, said he had information that the band of smugglers had been recruited in Dimmit county, Texas, to join Alberto Guajardo's federal force.

Carranza sent a force to the border to intercept the smugglers, should United States troops fail to capture them. He said if captured they would be turned over to Texas for trial, if the state desired, otherwise they should be shot by the constitutionalists.

It is believed the smugglers did not kill Buck because of his nationality. Ortiz was born of Mexican parents on American soil.

Reports to military authorities here from Lieutenant Allen at Blockers Crossing, said that the band was ten miles from Denton at 5 o'clock, headed for Almeda Crossing. The band is mounted, but their horses are worn out and it is reported the pursuing parties are closing in on them.

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TARIFF MOVES IN CONFERENCE

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE. METAL SCHEDULE IS THE FIRST SNAG.

AGRICULTURAL SECTION EASY

Surprise Exists at Facility in Getting Through That Part—Senate Recedes.

Washington, Sept. 12.—In response to an urgent demand from the state department, the house tonight passed a joint resolution making an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to be used for the relief of destitute Americans in Mexico and for their transportation to the United States.

Majority Leader Underwood pre-

sented the emergency resolution and read a letter from Secretary Bryan asking immediate action. The secretary said the department was using \$2,000 a day to aid Americans in Mexico and but \$12,000 was available for that purpose. The resolution probably will be passed Monday by the senate.

Secretary Bryan wrote Mr. Under-

wood:

"In view of the fact that the deficiency bill is still pending in the committee on appropriations of the senate and will not become a law until after the available appropriations have been exhausted, it is essential that there should be placed at the department's disposal, at once, a sufficient sum to enable it to carry on the work of relief and prevent the hardship and dissatisfaction that a disconnection of that work would entail. Besides the obligations resting on this government, under existing conditions, of effecting a safe and speedy means by which Americans may leave Mexico and reach their homes in the United States, there are political reasons which render it of the highest importance that the work which is being carried on there should not be brought to a sudden stop."

The resolution passed unanimously, with the understanding that if further funds were needed the \$100,000 appropriation in the urgent deficiency bill for the same purpose would be allowed to stand.

Secretary Bryan said that since the

first of this year the state department had spent \$52,788.29 in aiding Ameri-

cans citizens to get out of Mexico.

Lind Not Assured.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 12.—The passage through this port under the eyes of the authorities of men of prominence, whose intention presumably is to join the rebels, the increased activity of the rebels in southern Vera Cruz and Campeche; the discovery of plots in Vera Cruz and rumors of plots, together with new dissensions in President Huerta's cabinet, which have resulted in resignations, are developments in the Mexican situation which have not reassured John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, that there has been improvement in the general situation.

Mr. Lind had two long conversations today with men who are supposed to be informed, but whose information is of the usual pessimistic character. Mr. Lind is keenly interested in the efforts of President Huerta to obtain the release of the mail.

Dr. Gould says a mistake has been made and that he is ready to return to Dallas.

The Weather



The first "norther" of the season swept down upon Waco at 10 o'clock last night. It brought a sharp drop in temperature. The arrival of the cold blast is not noted in the appended observations of Dr. Block, which cover a period up to 7 p. m. only.

Fair and cooler are the weather indications for today, according to the reckoning of Dr. L. Block, voluntary observer. The drop in temperature predicted for Waco will extend to all parts of the state except along the gulf coast. The total rainfall yesterday was 4.15. The high barometric pressure that centered over Montana and the Dakotas for the two days preceding shifted yesterday to the eastward, spreading in all directions and carrying colder currents of air as it expanded.

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two gatling guns and much ammunition. The rebels have opened a telegraphic communication with Durango and Gomez Palacio, a suburb of Torreon, and are operating the railroad to Jiminez and Chihuahua.

General Bravo, the federal commander at Torreon, while proceeding southward with a portion of the Torreon garrison in an endeavor to open communication was attacked by rebels at Miercas. The result of the fight is not known.

The British vice consul at Gomez Palacio has requested permission from his government to assist his countrymen to leave the town, which many of them desire to do on the strength of President Wilson's advice to Americans to get out of the republic.

Rosales Discouraged.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 12.—On board the Ward blue steamer Mexico, which sailed yesterday for Tampico, Havana and New York, was the constitutional governor of the state of Hidalgo, Pedro Rosales. Senator Rosales had been summoned to Mexico City and told to ask for leave of absence in order that he might be substituted by a military governor. He said he explained to President Huerta that he had been legally elected to office and asked time to think over the proposition made to him. He is one of the richest men in his state.

The fact that Senator Rosales had come to Vera Cruz and taken passage on a steamer did not avail.

While here he told an intimate friend he was not a revolutionist, but feared he might be forced into the rebel ranks. He also said that the Mexican government in his opinion would be financially embarrassed as soon as the 12,000,000 peso loan is exhausted.

Borres Manzal, of the chamber of deputies, who was reported to have been killed by federal soldiers last month near Atzcapotzalco, is said to be in Vera Cruz in hiding, awaiting an opportunity to escape to Havana. Manzal was a warm personal friend of the late President Madero.

Mexican Woman Arrested.

New York, Sept. 12.—Alice Maude Muller Sanchez of Mexico City, a comely woman about 30 years old, was arrested in Brooklyn by special agents of the United States department of justice as she stepped from the gang plank of the steamer Esperanza, which arrived tonight from Mexican ports. She is charged with embezzlement by the Mexican government, which for months has been looking for her, according to the officials who made the arrest. The young woman was booked on the steamer as "Ida Munger" and denied that she is Senora Sanchez. The embezzlement with which she is charged was committed in Mexico City, but the nature of it is not known.

Senora Sanchez had with her seven trunks. She was born in the United States, but has lived in Mexico seventeen years. She is being held for hearing before a United States commissioner.

The Philippine bureau of agriculture has begun a thorough study of the banana, botanically and commercially, and has collected banana plants from all over the world.

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"As far as I'm concerned," he said, "I'm not going to be a party to any of the pitfalls they think they have dug for any of those who undertake to obtain a fair trial of this case."

Before adjourning court until afternoon, Judge Brown said he would like to have decisions on the disqualifications of county and district attorneys when court reconvened.

Decides to Select Jury.

"I don't want to appear the least bit arbitrary," said Judge Brown, when court opened, "but I'm getting no nearer the light now than I was fifteen minutes after we started."

"There are just as good men as God ever let live that believe both ways about this and I'm going to let each side put on six more witnesses. So you'd just as well start picking your

"At 2 o'clock I'm going to start what I believe to be the real test in this motion. I'm going to start getting a jury. I will reserve my decision on the motion to await the result of that test."

Upon conclusion of the venue testimony Judge Brown announced that he would go into the selection of a jury. He said:

"If we cannot get thirty-two men qualified to try the case, then we will take it upon myself to order a change without acting upon the motion of anyone. Senator sheriff, bring in the jury."

Senator Lattimore intercepted with objections and the position of County Attorney John Baskin in reference to the motion before the court as a ground for transcription.

"I will be frank to say," said Judge Brown, "that is the only thing the Vitalitas has helped her in many other ways. I have been taking it, too. I am a pretty hearty specimen myself, but still, the best of us get off at times—appetite runs down and we feel all out of gear. Well, I have got my appetite back now. There is no man that can do better justice to three squares a day than me."

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Senator Odell then turned to Baskin and asked what his attitude would be toward Lavender, stating that Lavender would likely be the principal witness upon whom the prosecution would rely. Baskin replied that it was always the duty of the state to present its evidence and the court would tell the jury that it was the exclusive judge of it.

"We have reference to immunity if he tells the truth," said Cummings.

"If any man will tell the truth about this thing, I'll dismiss his case," returned Baskin.

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Speaker Odell addressed the court, saying:

"Speaking for the county attorney's office, we believe, myself and my deputies, that we are in exactly the same position as every member of the array of counsel, representing both sides of the case. If these young men are guilty of this offense without some motive, there is some power behind the throne. This courthouse is the place of truth. The people want the truth. Let's try it where the people are suffering for the truth."

"It is a serious matter," continued Lattimore, "and the case ought to be tried where the prosecuting attorney is not so situated that he has been compelled to make up his mind. Good men come in and say that they can lay aside their opinions. It is rare that that occurs. If we are required to go into the selection of a jury men will come in and qualify who ought not to qualify."

Baskin Gives Position.

John Baskin addressed the court, saying:

"Is it not your belief that Norris burns the church?" asked Odell.

"That is my candid judgment now."

"The state is represented by special counsel that hold different views," said Cummings.

"I couldn't co-operate," said Odell, "where there was such a difference among counsel on opposite sides seeking the same result."

Cummings asked permission to present authorities on the change of venue.

"Do you think because the county attorney is disqualified it is the law that there shall be change of venue?" asked McLean.

"No," he responded, "but discretion is vested in the court where the county attorney holds an opinion at variance with the view of the prosecution, to change. How could Baskin, with his mind made up against Norris and counsel, believing the opposite and knowing to the contrary as well as men can know, conduct the case?"

Judge Brown—You mean you have your mind made up thoroughly?

Baskin—There might be others involved. Now let the truth fall. I want the truth, every line of testimony against them. Of course my mind may be poisoned some by the grand jury excluding me, but I want the truth.

Judge Brown—What attitude are you going into it with?

Wants Only the Truth.

Baskin—I am going into it with all the testimony in my possession and hunt for the truth and will ask that they administer the punishment if the grand jury that returned this indictment because they excluded him," he said, taking up another feature. "I don't think they meant to reflect on me. I just think they knew his views and thought he might be biased. The law prescribes that the county attorney shall not be present when the grand jury is deliberating on a bill, because it is considered possible his views might influence them."

McLean Gives Defense Position.

Attorney McLean of the defense, replying to Cummings, said:

"The state hasn't proved one single allegation in its motion by one single witness. It is true the court has a right to change the venue on his own motion, but that is an unusual procedure."

"I can readily imagine a case where a change of venue should be granted in some counties, but in a county as cosmopolitan as this it is hard to imagine any such condition. Of course if Major Van Zandt, one of the best known and best loved men in the county, were shot down in his bank, there might be some excuse."

Taking up another line McLean declared a jury might believe Norris guilty and yet there might be enough evidence introduced against the defendant to show he was one of the guilty parties.

"There is another thing. I understand the state has all its witnesses here," said McLean. "The main witness, I understand, won't be on hand unless he is kept in jail. I am of the opinion that a change of venue will defeat this."

McDonald-McLean Tilt.

R. W. MacDonald got into quite a tiff with Attorney McLean. He testified he was a contractor and had been here twenty-five years. He did not think there could be a fair trial. Cross-examined, he was asked if the Lee Weatherford case couldn't get a fair trial. "I think they are trying the other man," he asserted.

"Don't you think Norris got a fair trial?" he was asked.

"No."

"Now, you are a good man; couldn't you go on the jury and give a fair trial?" began McLean.

"I'm not a good man; nobody's good. That's what the Bible says," returned MacDonald. "I couldn't be on the jury anyhow. Mr. McLean. You'd scratch me before I could turn around."

"You are right, I would scratch you," said McLean, "but suppose I had run out of challenges?"

"I have made up my mind and could not serve," he insisted. "They are trying to prosecute Norris to shield somebody else."

He was reminded that he did not know what the evidence would be.

Says Evidence Bought.

"You buy so much evidence," he said.

"You are on the Norris side and think that evidence is bought?" queried McLean, laughing.

"I'll tell you why I say we can't get a fair jury," said MacDonald. "I

"Ah," replied Odell, "that would be

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I & G. M. BUYS EQUIPMENT

Purchases Thirteen Oil Burning Locomotives and 1,000 Cars—Commission Approves Contract.

Austin, Sept. 12.—The railroad commission today approved an equipment contract of the International & Great Northern Railway company, whereby that company is granted authority to purchase thirteen oil-burning consolidation freight locomotives and 1,000 cars, two hundred 36-foot steel underframe box cars, four hundred 36-foot steel underframe stock cars, two hundred 36-foot all steel gondola cars.

WANTS PARDONS GRANTED

Chaplain at Marion Convict Farm Works for Release on Mexican Independence Day.

Austin, Sept. 12.—Eight Mexican convicts, some of whom have been in the penitentiary for more than twenty years, have been recommended for pardon by the board of pardons through the efforts of Father Chatillon, chaplain of the Harlem state convict farm. These pardons were among those advocated by the legislative investigating committee. Father Chatillon who was here today stated that he hoped to have the men released on September 16, Mexican independence day.

Wants Republican National Convention

Washington, Sept. 12.—Senators Jones and Cummins of the progressive republican committee, who are urging a national convention of the republican party this fall, decided today to write a letter to Chairman Hilles of the republican national committee, urging that a committee meeting be called soon.

The progressive republicans had determined to go to New York to see Mr. Hilles, but changed their plans.

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PREPARE FOR WINTER

Have your Winter Clothes cleaned and pressed before the cold days come. Do not take chances on any and every one cleaning and pressing them, as they may be ruined. Call McGuire, Old Phone 612, New Phone 2626, and you will get the best work.

OUR president and general manager has just returned from the great REXALL convention at Boston, and while there perfected arrangements that will greatly redound to the benefit of the friends and customers of Waco's REXALL Drug Store.

And while in New York he bought a great many beautiful goods for the holidays. Some of these goods are articles that have never before been shown in Waco, and we want our people to keep in touch with this drug store, and from time to time we will, as fast as the goods arrive, put on exhibition the beautiful novelties which we are sure will give you great pleasure and satisfaction.

After all, our president states that there is no place like Waco, and he would not give the state of Texas for all the balance of the United States put together.

MORRISON'S "Old Corner" Drug Store
The Biggest and the Best in Texas.
Waco's Great Rexall Drug Store.

Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1988.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

RELATIVES ARE ARRIVING FOR WALLER S. BAKER

Already relatives are arriving to be present when the remains of their beloved one reaches his home. And may it be said that one of the nieces, in saying good-bye when Mr. and Mrs. Baker left for their now distressing trip, said: "Uncle Waller, when will you be home?" "When the rain comes, baby," was his reply. How well he measured his time, for the rain came almost the same moment as the sad news. Mrs. Mary Lu Tinsley has come from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Pinckney Pogue are in from their country home. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Baker of Timpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Roberts of Albany; these are all with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Roberts of Stamford, are with Dr. and Mrs. Mark Baker.

MRS. A. H. NEWMAN FOR THE ART LEAGUE

As chairman for the art department of the Cotton Palace, Mrs. A. H. Newman reports a very encouraging outlook. She is receiving ready response from artists who have previously exhibited in the Cotton Palace, and new ones are being added to the collection. The Art League, whom Mrs. Newman represents, is lending every aid. A new feature will be added with the Mesdames J. W. Hale and Charles Boynton in charge. This will be a collection of prints suitable for school rooms. This addition is quite to be accepted, since it will be of untold interest and advantage of the teachers and children from the rural schools. Within the coming week Mrs. Newman is leaving for Kansas City. She will be on the lookout for Cotton Palace interest during this absence.

A SOUTH SIDE SURPRISE INVADES THE NORTH SIDE

Among recent changes in residence has been that of Mrs. Paisley, who has removed from the South Side to a North Eleventh street cottage. As evidence of their lingering pleasure in her company, a party of former neighbors planned a surprise, and they planned it beautifully. Mrs. A. C. Austerlitz was really at the helm. It was she who provided a contest to amuse the guests after the hostess had overcome her surprise and received greeting. This contest matched clever thrills to advertisements. The unlucky thirteen had been selected, and the prize winner located ten. Mrs. J. B. Carey and Miss Paisley tying straws were drawn in favor of Miss Paisley. Her trophy was a silver toothpick holder. The low record was made by Mrs. Z. O. Laws. Refreshments were brought out, surprise though it was. This was quite a happy thought and it gave quite a happy hour both to Mrs. Paisley and to her guests.

A PERSONAL GREETING FROM MRS. R. L. HENRY

Since the interest among home friends concerning the marriage of Miss Leila May Henry, nothing has come from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henry until greetings reached Waco from Skyland, Virginia, which Mrs. Henry reports the very summit of the Blue Ridge. She writes that she, with the young son, is spending her summer among the clouds, and at times above them. They have a quaint little rustic cabin nestled on the mountain side, where open fires have been the order of comfort. Although drinking in the pure air and cool breath of the forest primeval, Mrs. Henry reports all modern conveniences in contrast to the towering peaks and towering cliffs in all their grandeur of native possession. Other guests are there to enjoy this wild bit of mountain whose turn presents a beautiful view down in the Shenandoah valley. Mrs. Henry has enjoyed a most resourceful host, and plenty of the good time. She reads the Morning News daily and says this keeping in such minute touch with the home friends has gladdened many of her summer hours.

HOW TO HANG PICTURES: THESE REQUIRE METHOD

It is not everything to drive a tack and hang it on the wire for a picture. First of all, pictures should hang on a level with the eye in order that full values in form and colors may be obtained. If the picture is large, if possible give it wall space by itself. Try to give a balance to your wall, do not put more on one side than the other, lest you create the effect of a heaviness the weight of which overbalances the free space on the other side. If a picture is hung on the right of the piano or the mantel, try to place one to balance it on the left side. Group your pictures so that they will have some relation to each other. The space between each one in a group should be equal to the width of one picture. Always hang your picture from two hooks, and never let the wire form a triangle at the top of the frame. Photographs of family and friends should never appear in parlor or drawing room, and very sparingly in the living room. The private sitting room and the bed room is the place for these. Portraits of eminent persons or of historic value can be placed in the formal rooms, for they carry their own atmosphere of dignity. Landscapes are more appropriate for a dining room. Always preserve an appropriate tone between picture and wall. Travel scenes are placed in the halls. This is only enough of suggestion to show that the placing of even one picture requires thought.

Mrs. William Foscue and Mrs. F. C. McConnell

McConnell, two valued members of the Number Two society, having returned from extended absence, Circle Number Nine, Mrs. J. C. Lattimore chairman, arranged an especially pleasing order of exercise for the Friday afternoon session. This closed with a social hour in compliment to Mrs. Foscue, who is president of the society, and Mrs. McConnell.

Owing to delay in receiving her baggage through the custom house, Mrs. E. Boggess did not arrive as she expected. She and Woodfin Boggess will positively be home today.

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Mrs. William Foscue of Waco Vista is at home from the east. They had been absent a month.

Mrs. Le Grand of Weatherford is the guest for a few days of Mrs. J. E. Milam, Twelfth and Jefferson.

Mrs. L. Emanuel of Washington street has arrived from the east, where she passed the heated term.

Mrs. C. L. Maule of Fowlerton is a recent visitor to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Mangum, on North Eighth.

Miss Winnie Griffith of Lexington, who visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Bainbridge, on Washington Heights, has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Gerald Weaver and Judge G. B. Weaver have returned from Galveston and Beaumont.

Mrs. C. B. Hill of Highland is at home from St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Field of Bruceville is at home for a few days with Mrs. William Mistrot at Highland.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper of Temple is spending a few days with Mrs. Cullen Cooper on West Washington. Miss Cooper is possessed of a very pleasing high soprano voice. She has been invited to sing at the Sunday morning service of the Austin Avenue Methodist church, and has consented. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper had Miss Cooper as their guest for the Huaco club dinner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Randle report a delightful sojourn in New Jersey. Having their own car they are touring to all the seaside resorts. At the same time enjoying a home visit to Mrs. Randle's mother. No date for the return home is so far mentioned.

The incoming week will find Mr. and Mrs. Trantham with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Collier on Speight street. They await the building of their new South Side home.

Friday brought mail from Mrs. John D. Mayfield which bore the Bremen postmark. By this time Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield with the Misses Mayfield have crossed the channel and perhaps are through with their sightseeing in England.

With the return from California of

the Gazette, which con-

tained the news on land, owing to the Marconi wireless. Mrs. Bolton reported a pleasant journey upon two cards which bore the portrait of the Kaiser Wilhelm the Second upon which their passage was being made. On one was the printed program for the day's concert by the steamer orchestra. The party in going went straight from Bremen to Berlin, and from there made plans for their month's outing. They arrive in America with the second week in October.

MISS MARCELLE FLANIGAN HONORED BY HER CLUB

Since their president, and a favorite member, was to leave the ranks of girlhood as well as the home where her girlhood years had been passed, the Beau Notes as a club tendered Miss Marcelle Flanigan a very pretty reception during Thursday afternoon. Although not yet debutantes, this club has given several beautiful parties, so an invitation to a Beau Note affair brings expectation of something quite up to the now manner of entertaining. However, for this afternoon plans all went awry. Invitations had been extended for a last of the season garden party, but a first of the season rain changed all plans at the last moment. But the Beau Notes are resourceful and it took but the moment to have an indoor reception. A pretty reception it was, too. The invitation list included young girls, a few young matrons and the mothers of the Beau Notes. Music was provided, and a punch brewed to accompany the sandwich service. Flowers were unusually plentiful for this late season. The pink LaFrance was set in state in the parlor where the Beau Notes were in line. Mrs. T. Flanigan received with her daughter here. The reception hall gave patronage to a bride in its dress of white and green, the ever graceful jack bean appearing on its own stem with leaves. The Mesdames James Terry and J. M. Kink dined assisted by the Misses Mary Gorman, Virginia Rose and Mildred Freund. The matrons were the Mesdames J. C. Lattimore, R. B. Spencer and M. C. H. Parker. By special invitation there also received the Mesdames W. D. Lacy, T. Jeff Smith, Slim Lewis and Albert Clifton, with the Misses Lacy. The patron flower of the punch room was the American Beauty, basketed in a California weave. The reception stick repeated this color. The weather was unpredictable, but one would never have so conceived had the interior sight of the W. D. Lacy home, with its full attendance and animated chatter, been the criterion. Many claimed their privilege for a last word with Miss Flanigan. Other social courtesies are to be paid her, but none with so general a guest list.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Arthur Johnson have arrived, the former from Europe and the latter from a summer visit to the mountains in the east. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells on North Fourteenth until more permanent plans mature.

Miss Marian Mullens of Fort Worth is now the guest of Mrs. Clyde Webb, the first to receive some of the prominent speeches in congress with the sights of Washington, and is now spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Rotan at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

Keep away from freak things, furniture as well as dress. Really an immense davenport in a tiny cottage is rather a nightmare to the person with an eye for the fitness of things. That same davenport might set to great advantage a large hall. Why not study to suit pieces to conditions? That is true taste.

Throw a kiss to the good old summer time, for it is passing fast.

How many have resolved to do something about the home to make ready for the Cotton Palace guests? Remember these guests are critical, and these guests are coming to see what Waco is and how she lives as well as to see what she has to show at the Palace. First of all, let us pull down the debris from the spring vines and debris pose, burn these, rather than throw them out to make more trash for the alley man. Burn, burn, and then burn some more, is a good motto for any home for an indefinite absence.

Miss Dorothy Scarborough, which is expected within the next few days, she will locate for the winter with Mrs. A. H. Newman on Dutton street.

Miss Minnie Kilbough has ended her visit with Mrs. Drayton Beale of Virginia, enjoyed some of the prominent speeches in congress with the sights of Washington, and is now spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Rotan at Gloucester, Massachusetts.

The editor of Current Events is pleased to respond to any convenience or pleasure of the readers of The Morning News, but she insists that items must be furnished within the morning hours to insure publication the following day.



Fall Clothes for Well Clad Men

Men and Young Men, look! These fellows might step right out of this picture and shake your hand—they look so real. The clothes as pictured are the clothes you have in mind as being what you would like to have for Fall. No matter whether you require in the excellent collection of BENJAMIN, L. SYSTEM, PECK and STERN models.

Our clothes for Men and Young Men head the procession for style and quality in Central Texas. They are shaped along the lines which good dressers cannot overlook, under-value or forget. The finest tailoring in America gives them poise and perfection. Quality ever present.

Never in your life have you seen such pretty materials, striking colors and characteristic styles. These clothes will make you look as you have planned. See the new styles today. Prices range from

\$15.00 to \$35.00

The New Hats for Men

We are showing the cleverest line of Fall Hats ever seen in Waco. Both stiff and soft styles will be popular for Fall and Winter.

The Felt Hats come in snappy shapes and all the new greens, browns, tans, blues and blacks. Many velour models are on display. Bows at side and back.

Stiff Hats are rather low in crown and medium wide brims. Bows at side and back. An unusual showing of best styles in extra quality, at

\$3.00 and \$3.50

We Are Showing New Hosiery, Neckwear and Underwear for Fall Wear

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The New Shirts for Men

The line of Shirts for fall are very attractive. White grounds in all the new colored stripes are selling fast. Darker tones for business wear are popular. All made coat styles with attached cuffs; excellent pearl buttons; best madras and percale fabrics. We believe without exaggeration that we are showing the strongest line of Shirts in the city at

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.50

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"WACO'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE."

ATTACK ON CURRENCY BOARD OF REGENTS TO MEET

REPUBLICANS MAKE VIGOROUS ONSLAUGHT IN DEBATES IN HOUSE.

Hardwick, Democrat, Says Are Defects in Bill, but Will Stand by His Party.

Austin, Sept. 12.—Progress of the currency bill through the debating stage in the house was marked today by vigorous attacks upon the way the measure was prepared by the majority and by a defense from Representative Hardwick of Georgia, who, although he declared the bill far from perfect and pointed out what he considered its defects, announced that in spite of all its faults he expected to abide by the judgment of his party and vote for its passage.

Speech making continued throughout the day and into a night session with most of the orators addressing a handful of members.

COLORADO RIVER ON A RISE

Threatens Damage to Work in River Bed at Austin—Drift Is Heavy.

Austin, Sept. 12.—The Colorado river rose thirteen feet at the dam site today and both upper and lower coffee dams are submerged. Another rise is expected this afternoon and may result in damage to the workings in the river bed. At noon trees washed out of the Pedernales and upper Colorado valley were borne against the coffee dam while the river was full of smaller drifts.

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GAYNOR'S DEATH AND NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY.

New York City will do only what it should do in paying honor to its late mayor, Judge William Jay Gaynor, by a great funeral and a memorial to his service. He was a strong public official, he was honest and in his insistence on honest, conscientious service through the several branches of civic employment, as far as he could oversee and enforce this, it may be said he stood somewhat above his predecessors in the mayoralty of the metropolis.

Mayor Gaynor's career has been not only distinguished, but in all it is unique. We have lost in him not only one of the most fearless but one of the most original and interesting of all our public servants, national and local." This was the tribute of Col. Roosevelt at once after the news of Gaynor's passing. It is a veracious summary. Gaynor was unique, and in characteristics unique after a fashion that is not beyond comparison with Roosevelt's manner in office and out of office, or, in lesser degree, comparable with the characteristics of our present vice-president, Mr. Marshall.

That is, the late mayor spoke his mind fearlessly on many matters of public concern and popular interest, from municipal systems to religion. Most often, his utterances were strong; frequently his spoken views provoked political enmity or press derision and sometimes he was widely mistaken in his position, according to the popular notion—but he spoke out fearlessly none the less. The dispatch concerning his death, from New York, chose this quotation from these utterances and it is striking indication of the man's nature and of his practical view of the administration of an office carrying patronage second only to that of the presidency: "I never quarreled with the organization leaders because I was too busy. I simply went on and did my work from day to day and I kept my hands out of the public treasury."

This was one of the ways in which Gaynor showed he knew his New York, knew it politically especially. He was not of the sort we commonly, and often mistakenly, term "reformers." But he did work reforms in the conduct of city offices, notably in the all-important matter of tracking the expenditure of public funds for the people he served. In all, fearlessness was Justice Gaynor's distinguishing trait—he made his own career fearlessly, while he made himself; he was fearless in his several combats with the political "powers of darkness" on Manhattan; Republicans and independent Democrats of New York, seeking a fearless judge, put him on the supreme court bench. And when he resigned as justice to accept the nomination for mayor, it was generally considered his election was certain. He had made a splendid record. His death is greatly a loss to clear government forces in New York City politics. It is likely he gave up his life in this service, as the result of attempted murder three years ago by an insane city employee whom he had dismissed.

John Purroy Mitchel, fusion nominee for mayor, declined to head the independence league's ticket and James A. Allen is the league's nominee for the mayoralty. The death of Gaynor puts New York's mayoralty race in rather a remarkable muddle. He was very strong with the people. It was generally considered by New York's press, at the time Gaynor sailed for Europe, that neither Mr. Mitchel nor Mr. McCall, Tammany's candidate, would get anything like the vote either would poll were Gaynor not seeking re-election. It was estimated Gaynor would draw heavily from both—probably more heavily from Mitchel. Newspapers not politically friendly to

Gaynor had nothing to say in detraction of his administration record.

Now the result is wholly uncertain, though at first glance Mitchel would seem to have the best showing. Apart from the personal qualifications of the three candidates, it must be noted that there is a strong, all-classees determination in New York City to keep Tammany out of city hall. We think the Sulzer business will, if anything, lessen Tammany's power in the city for this mayoralty crisis. Mitchell's record as a member of the board of estimate is good. His rivals have a deal less to offer by way of claims to this powerful office. But actual survey of the campaign situation, as to any's chance for election, must in our opinion await the decision of they who were strongly entrenched behind Gaynor's record and candidacy, and were confident of victory on that record, as to whether they will name a leading Gaynor adherent in the late mayor's stead.

IN EDUCATION THE BEST IS CHEAPEST.

The cost of a modern medical education, per student, to the institution giving the instruction, is greater than the total amount of fees the student pays. In other words, a modern, up-to-date medical school actually loses money on each student. This apparently impossible situation is shown in the annual educational number of The Journal of the American Medical Association. Another apparently contradictory statement is that a good medical education does not cost any more than a poor one. In the Journal the 106 existing medical colleges have been grouped according to the amount of fees charged and according to their classification by the Council on Medical Education in Classes A, B and C. Twenty-three colleges charge fees of \$100 or less per year, sixty-five between \$100 and \$175, and eighteen charge above \$175. Of the twenty-three colleges charging \$100 or less, twelve, or over half, were listed among Class A (acceptable) colleges by the Council on Medical Education; five were among Class B colleges, and only six of them are found among the Class C colleges.

Sixteen colleges listed in Class C charge fees of from \$100 to \$175 per year for each student. Diplomas from Class C colleges are not reported as recognized by twenty-four State licensing boards. It is a question, therefore, why a student should spend his time and money in a low-grade college the diplomas of which are not recognized in many States, when in the same time and with even less money he can attend one of the best-equipped colleges the diplomas of which are recognized in all States. Although fifty colleges listed in Class A charge fees ranging from \$150 to \$275 per year for each student, the actual expense for teaching students in these colleges is far greater than the revenue derived from the tuition fees.

POLITICAL PIFFLE.

We find ourselves regretting somewhat that the Washington purveyors of political information and alarms considered the speech of Mr. Sidney Anderson, a Republican representative from Minnesota, worthy as much note as they gave it Thursday in their dispatches. Mr. Anderson's speech was on the floor of the house; it conveyed his resignation as a member of the ways and means committee. The Associated Press' writer termed the speech the climax of the vigorous Republican condemnation of Democratic legislative methods that has marked the currency debate. Which means the Republicans for weeks have realized how thoroughly determined was their opponents' majority to effect the Democratic program. Mr. Anderson "bitterly assailed" legislation through caucus action and partisan consideration of the tariff and currency measures in committees, and inveighed that "the system of legislation established here" made his efforts on the ways and means committee "a farce and a fraud."

We cannot find, as Mr. Anderson affects to find, that the way the Democratic majority put through the tariff bill and will put through the currency bill in either house, is an injury to the nation or an unfairness to the Republican lawmakers. Nor can we reach such a conclusion, as to national injury or congress detriment, concerning the Minnesotan's resignation from the big committee. We noticed a like situation some weeks ago when a Republican senator or two produced "vigorous" denunciation of the finance committee's dealings with the amendments to the tariff bill submitted by Chairman Simmons and other Democratic members, and denunciation of our party's senate caucus. It was a part of the minority's playing the political game before the people, nothing more. And our view was that it was one of the most absurd features of their game since Mr. Wilson called this social session. Only, Mr. Anderson apparently cannot play the game, politically or otherwise.

The Rotarians feasted under conditions infinitely more adverse than those under which they work, but carried out their barbecue program with the same vim that characterizes their plans for benefiting their own businesses and the enterprises of others in Waco. The early record of the young Waco company of this organization that has taken strong hold in so many American cities, is noteworthy and we think its career will bear watching. Its meetings are always well attended and the discussions thereat are marked by the spirit of

helpfulness for the city's business concerns. Such an organization, if it utilizes fully the opportunities to do good in a business way that must come to men of its members' standing in the world of trade, can become a factor of real worth in the life of Waco and receive popular support of projects of the character of its plan to assist business already established and deserving of local co-operation.

Not alone in Masonic circles of the State, but among the people of Waco and McLennan county generally is regret expressed for the death of Mr. Clarence R. Phillips. For some thirty years he made his home in this county, attaining prominence in its politics and enjoying the esteem and friendship of many in McGregor and Waco. The honor of two elections to be grand secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Council of Texas is significant of the place Mr. Phillips held in the minds of they who are most concerned with the affairs of Masonry that, for Texas, centers in this city. Through this great order will be given the sympathy of these communities to his children, in their loss.

The Republicans have done their

part of talking—put across much more than their due of invective. Their ways, their desires, their political program were not the plan of the majority.

Mr. Anderson's talk is of the baby variety.

Coincident with this note, there should appear the details of the proposition to our city commission by Mr. George W. Stough, of Kansas City, and his associates for a franchise to supply Waco with natural gas from the Mexia field. A part of the announcement of Mr. Stough's second meeting with the commission was the effect that Mayor Mackey has been impressed favorably with "the earnestness and business-like character of the representations made by Mr. Stough as to the financial standing of the men behind the enterprise." The whole city must hope its mayor's impressions will be justified and have fruition in a substantial, favorable offer to Waco. Whatever shall be the final proposal of Mr. Stough to the commission we are assured it will be given most careful thought and discussion; and it is good to know the views this newspaper has expressed in the past six months and more, as to Waco's need of a natural gas supply, are quite the present views of the mayor and commissioners. With their earnest co-operation, either in the present situation or as to further propositions of this nature, the city may hope for favorable determination of this important matter.

The Waco Morning News is much gratified with the response to its invitation for the taxpayers to discuss the question of a new city hall. Regardless of the determination of this proposal, it is deserving of all the interest and thought shown in the communications published in these columns. The views are from men whose work and words always have been closely connected with the best interests of Waco, and doubtless they will carry much weight with the city fathers. There is no question of the city's need of a new municipal building; the real question is, whether the time has arrived for a bond issue for construction, on the site of the present building or further westward, of a city hall that will be creditable to Waco. In this situation, time is the important factor. These communications are of certain usefulness in guiding the commission to a conclusion as to submission to a vote on an issue of bonds. The Morning News hopes there will be further free, frank expression of the public attitude.

Considering the circumstances of Hot Springs' appeal for funds to rehabilitate the poorer part of its burned section and provide for the homeless, and the prompt representations of Mayor Mackey to this city, we consider Waco is doing all that reasonably could be expected in its contributions for this relief. The final report of Hot Springs' loss is greatly under the first estimates and if a number of Texas communities respond, proportionately to population, as Waco business men are responding, the State will give something more than due share.

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of the church, after each service, in the Seventh Christian church, Indianapolis, Ind. To set past these active committees a stranger must simply be invisible. The members not only speak to strangers but introduce them to others. That makes a friendly church.—C. E. World.

THE PLAGUE IS IN CALIFORNIA

One Death Reported—Government Appropriates \$40,000 to Fight the Disease.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 12.—A death from bubonic plague occurred at Martinez, Cal., according to reports received today by the State Board of Health from Dr. J. D. Long of the United States Marine hospital service in San Francisco. At the same time a message was received by the board from its secretary, Dr. W. F. Snow, now in Washington, D. C., stating that the federal government had decided to appropriate \$40,000 additional to fight the disease.

The body of the Martinez victim, whose name has been withheld, has been examined by Dr. D. H. Curry of the federal laboratory in San Francisco.

Dr. Long personally passed upon the examination by pronouncing the case one of plague.

Says Is No Plague.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—"There is no epidemic of bubonic plague at Martinez," said Dr. J. D. Long today.

"The death there was purely sporadic. We had another case like it this year in San Benito county, where a Japanese woman, a strawberry picker,

"Ever since bubonic plague first gained a foothold on this continent it has continued prevalent among rats and ground squirrels. The laborer at Martinez and the Japanese strawberry picker in San Benito were working in neighborhoods known to be infested with diseased squirrels. No doubt they became infected themselves from working in ground infested by squirrels.

"The campaign of exterminating the squirrels is a most tremendous task and the \$40,000 appropriation from Washington, which I understand has been made, is a result of the increased popular interest in our task."

"The appropriation was asked long before the Martinez case was discovered."

The plague made its first appearance in San Francisco prior to the earthquake and fire. It was stamped out after many months by the federal health authorities who subjected the Chinatown and slums district of San Francisco to a thorough cleaning up.

"The principal medium of the contagious spread, the government first turned its attention to ridding this city of the rodent and then began a systematic campaign against the rat's country cousin, the common ground squirrel, which was found to be infected in portions of the state. Hundreds of thousands of the little animals have been slain.

Bubonic plague has never obtained a real foothold in this country, according to the government experts, and is never likely to owing to the difference between the American mode of living and conditions in oriental countries, whence it comes. All of the cases reported on this coast have been among orientals, or directly traceable to contact with them.

Santa Fe Freight Wreck.
Santa Fe, Tex., Sept. 12.—A freight wreck occurred on the Santa Fe railway between this city and Clifton yesterday near Valley Mills, which sent twenty-two freight cars into the ditch, piling them up and creating a blockade that was not cleared until an early hour this morning, fourteen hours after the occurrence. Passenger trains were detained at this point to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas to Waco, thence over the Texas Central to Morgan, where the main line of the Santa Fe was again picked up. The property damage was very large, but no loss of life occurred. Spreading rails is assigned as the cause of the wreck.

Topics for Discussion.
What incident in the life of Christ inspires you most?

Which of the Gospels is your favorite? Why?

What is the golden rule? Where is it given?

Which of Christ's miracles most impresses you?

Which of Christ's parables most impresses you?

Let each member give a favorite verse.

Gospel Truths.

Christ seemed to be fond of saying, "He who hath ears to hear, let him hear." Not the wisest of all truth will avail for us unless we listen.

The secret, in spiritual things, of keeping what we have is to get more.

Christians are not to be gadabouts with respect to the house of God any more than with respect to the houses of men.

In saying to the men of His own day, "Ye have the poor with you always," Christ did not mean that poverty is a perpetual curse to the earth.

Christianity will abolish poverty.

We do not know whether to translate it "about my Father's business" or "in my Father's house" but whenever one is about God's business he is in God's house.

There is no reason why the Marys should not find time to care for the house and the Marthas find time to learn from Jesus.

If Christ, supremely capable of judging, judged not man, how do we dare to judge any man.

If the branch cannot bear fruit except with the strength of the vine, neither can the vine bear except through the branches.

Christian Endeavor President to be Connected With T. C. C.

Hon. Patrick Henry, president of the Texas Christian Union and a member of the state legislature from Wichita district, has been selected by the trustees of the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth as principal of the college of business. The office of athletic director for the university has been created, to be held by a member of the faculty.

Mr. Henry will resign his seat in the legislature at the close of the present special session and assume his new duties September 16, the opening of the fall term.

C. E. Police Officer.

The local union of all the Endeavor societies of Hutchinson, Kansas, have chosen for their president one of the city police officers and he is making good in both his offices.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Comrades of the Quiet Hour now number 72,970.

The number enrolled in the Tenth Legion is 29,659.

The number of Endeavours who have qualified as Christian Endeavor Experts is 1089.

The state of California leads in the number enrolled in the Tenth Legion, having now five thousand.

Making a Friend Church.

Two Christian Endeavor reception committees, one of young men and one of young women, act at the door

of the church, after each service, in the Seventh Christian church, Indianapolis, Ind. To set past these active committees a stranger must simply be invisible. The members not only speak to strangers but introduce them to others. That makes a friendly church.—C. E. World.

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Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Philadelphia	87	47	.650
Cleveland	80	57	.584
Washington	78	57	.578
Boston	68	64	.515
Chicago	70	68	.507
Detroit	59	76	.437
St. Louis	52	88	.371
New York	48	84	.364

Washington, Sept. 12.—With today's 6 to 1 victory over Cleveland, the fifth straight in four days, Washington climbed to within one game of Cleveland in the fight for second place in the American league pennant race. It was Johnson's second victory over Cleveland during the series. He allowed but four scattered hits, struck out seven and gave one pass. In the field he accepted six chances perfectly. Milan got four hits in four times up. Milan got four hits in four times up. Joe Jackson, Cleveland's slugging outfielder, was hurt in the fourth inning while going after one of Milan's doubles to the fence, and was replaced by Ryan. Jackson and the ball hit the fence about the same time, the ball rebounding into Leibold's hands, while Jackson crumpled up in a heap, unconscious. His condition is not considered serious.

Manager Birmingham today received notice of an indefinite suspension from President Johnson, as the result of his "run-in" with Umpire Egan yesterday. Manager Griffith was informed his suspension had been lifted and the Washington manager was out on the field today.

Score—R. H. E.
Cleveland 660 100 600—1 4 1
Washington 810 201 01x—12 3
Batteries—Blanding and O'Neill; Johnson and Ainsmith.

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—After pitching fine ball for six innings, Benz weakened in the seventh session of today's game and as his successor, Russell, was no improvement, Philadelphia defeated Chicago 7 to 5. Philadelphia used four pitchers. Flank was taken out in the first inning, Penhook in the third and Houck in the seventh. Bush twirled the last two innings.

Score—R. H. E.
Chicago 201 000 209—6 11 1
Philadelphia 010 000 60x—7 7 0
Batteries—Benz, Russell, Lathrop and Easterly; Schalk; Flank, Penhook, Houck, Bush and Thomas, Schang.

New York 10, St. Louis 3.
New York, Sept. 12.—New York made it three out of four from St. Louis today by a score of 10 to 3. The game was a pitchers' battle between Caldwell and Baumgardner until the sixth inning, when, with the score 2 to 2, the visitors' pitcher weakened and New York scored four runs. Caldwell was steady in the pinches. Cree had a perfect batting average.

Score—R. H. E.
St. Louis 100 010 001—3 11 6
New York 100 100 04x—16 13 0
Batteries—Baumgardner and McAllister; Caldwell and Carrigan; Thomas.

Boston 18, Detroit 5.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Boston was at the long end of another big score today, piling up eighteen runs to 5 for Detroit. It was the second batting carnival in as many days, Detroit having won a big scoring game yesterday. The locals made twenty-one hits for a total of thirty bases today.

Score—R. H. E.
Detroit 001 000 031—5 14 2
Boston 209 001 04x—18 21 1
Batteries—Constock, Grover, Lorenz and McKee; Leonard and Carrigan; Thomas.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
New York	89	43	.674
Philadelphia	78	49	.614
Chicago	76	52	.582
Pittsburg	71	63	.530
Boston	56	72	.453
Brooklyn	58	73	.453
Cincinnati	58	80	.421
St. Louis	47	92	.335

Golfers Are Ready
For Open Turney
at Brookline G. C.

Brookline, Mass., Sept. 12.—Practically the entire field of golfers, both foreign and domestic, had arrived to play for the open American golf championship, which starts Tuesday on the links of the Country club. The practice has been almost continuous during the past few days and today more than 120 professionals and amateurs made tours of the links.

Nearly all the prominent foreign players have made many rounds of the course. Among the Americans who played today was Jack McDermott, the title holder. Vardon and Ray of England, who have played the course a dozen times, went to New Jersey today, but will return here Sunday for more practice.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

American League.

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.

Boston 18, Detroit 5.

Washington 6, Cleveland 1.

New York 10, St. Louis 3.

National League.

Boston at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati-Boston; rain.

Only two National games scheduled.

American League.

Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at Boston.

Detroit at New York.

Louisville 7, Minneapolis 6.

THAW HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR

ATTORNEYS FOR FUGITIVE PLAN
TO CARRY CASE TO SUPREME COURT.

IS FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN TAKES PAPER TO COLEBROOK

Sheriff Goes to Wrong Place With
Requisition Signed by Acting Governor Glynn.

of Dutchess county, New York, was likely to arrive here during the forenoon and that he would wait and receive the requisition warrant.

Three of Thaw's attorneys were already in the city tonight, and it was reported that Judge William M. Chase, who formerly was on the supreme bench of the state, would be retained as the leading New Hampshire lawyer in Thaw's interest. The three lawyers who are here, N. E. Martin of this city, W. H. Olmstead of New York and Merrill Shurtliff of Colebrook, spent the evening in conference among themselves. They made no effort to see the governor.

William H. Olmstead arrived today to take charge of the interests of Thaw so far as action at the state capital may be necessary.

Mr. Olmstead said that if Thaw is taken back to New York a tax payer's bill will be brought before him for deportation to Pennsylvania on the ground that in his case New York is being taxed for the support of an insane person whose legal residence is in another state.

Personal Mention.

Hadley Roberts of Albany is in the city.

Harry Lee Spencer is in Fort Worth for a few days.

Scott Hill is leaving today for school in Lebanon, Tenn.

Dr. W. O. Wilkes will be at home from Colorado today.

Judge G. B. Gerald is at home from Galveston and Beaumont.

Dr. Bishop of Nashville is in relatives in the city for a few days.

Judge John C. West is due at home today. He has come by water from New York City.

F. Arthur Johnson reached home from Europe on Friday. He will afterwards make Waco his home.

Sam Wallace, traveling freight agent of the Frisco, spent the greater part of yesterday in Waco. He has headquarters in Dallas.

Bob Barker of the state at large, chief clerk of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature, is visiting in Waco.

D. G. Price, general passenger agent of the International and Great Northern, arrived here yesterday morning. He is on a trip through the southern country and departed on an afternoon train after a brief visit to the local agents of the company.

B. B. Hogue of the Dallas Times-Herald staff arrived in Waco yesterday afternoon from Dallas to join the party of autists who are making the southern transcontinental tour. Mr. Hogue will accompany the party to Dallas, leaving here this morning.

Colonel C. S. Richey of the government engineering corps was in the city yesterday and made a trip of inspection to the lock and dam. Work is progressing there more rapidly than has been before. The river wall of the lock is well under way, and the land wall has been finished. Operations were stopped yesterday by the highest rise which the river had had since spring.

Mike R. Fewell, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas Traction Co. and the Southern Traction Co., with headquarters at Dallas, is in the city looking for arrangements for the opening of the Waco-Dallas-Corsicana interurban. Mr. Fewell will remain here for two weeks or more. He said yesterday that the construction work is practically completed and that no delay in operating the line is anticipated. Inspections of the line all along the route, he said, show that not the least damage resulted from the heavy rains of the week.

Not Brought to Court.

In view of the decision of counsel to fight the case out at Concord, Thaw was not brought into court in Colebrook today. It is probable that on Monday he will be taken to the capital preparatory to the arguments for and against surrendering him to New York. The chief argument of his lawyers will be that New York seeks his extradition on a charge of conspiracy, a charge which they contend New York never purposes to try him on. They will continue to demand that he be tried against the prisoner's custodian at the time and if Jerome can work quickly enough and with sufficient secrecy his plan might be successful.

Downpours Are General—A Drop in Temperature Noted All Over Texas.

Hillsboro, Texas, Sept. 12.—Six and one-half inches of rain have fallen in Hillsboro from 6 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 p. m. today. For the first time in years what is known as the Katy lake is filling. The streets of the city are transformed into shallow rivers. All streams are swollen and damage to crops in the bottoms will amount to thousands of dollars. One wall of the Southern Traction company's old power house fell last night, damaging the machinery and leaving the city in darkness half the night.

A decided drop in temperature began at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Washout Near Weatherford.

Weatherford, Sept. 12.—One thousand feet of track was destroyed yesterday on the Weatherford, Mineral Wells and Northwestern railroad by a washout between Graford and Granbury.

Six-day Rain at Dallas.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—Today the heaviest rain in months fell here this morning and a total precipitation in excess of three inches is recorded, and the rain is still falling. It will cause all creeks to rise.

Cool at San Angelo.

San Angelo, Sept. 12.—A drop of more than twenty degrees in temperature occurred here in the last six hours. A cold rain has been falling.

Stamford Drop.

Stamford, Sept. 12.—The thermometer dropped about twenty degrees last night and was accompanied by a slow rain, which fell nearly all night and seems to be general. The precipitation at Stamford was half an inch, but it has been heavier at nearly every point throughout Central West Texas. The rainfall will be of much benefit to the feed crop. More rain is expected.

At Gainesville.

Gainesville, Sept. 12.—A slow, steady rain, which began falling about 8 o'clock last night, continued unabated at noon today. The ground is thoroughly soaked and creeks are running for the first time in many months. A top cotton crop and plenty of late feedstuff is assured. The rain is general over Cooke county.

At Vernon.

Vernon, Sept. 12.—The temperature here dropped twenty degrees this morning when a cold north wind blew up. A slow rain is falling.

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WILL NOT CHANGE THE PARK

Commission Defers to the Protests of Property Owners of That Vicinity.

North Eighteenth street will be paved according to the contract first entered into with the Texas Bituminous company. This means that no change will be made in Warburton park. The commission yesterday morning passed a resolution introduced by Commissioner J. W. Foster to leave the park as it now stands. This action followed protests on the part of citizens residing near the park against any contemplated change. The commission had planned to change the route of the street where it runs along the side of the park and provide a roadway on each side of the park. This change was advocated by the engineering department and the commission on the theory that the location of the streets at this point produces a dangerous condition. The objection to the proposed change, however, was so great that it was allowed to stand as at present. The mayor and the city

application of W. A. Wilkerson, administrator of the estate of W. R. Price deceased, for refund of \$12478 on liquor license, ordered refunded.

Report of the city electrician for the month of August showing collections of \$101.75, approved.

Application to remodel building at 318 Austin street approved.

Bill of Planigan & Pritchett for \$806.82 for improvement on North Twenty-second street, and of Texas Power & Light company, for \$2,099.71 for lights during August, approved and ordered paid.

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Bar Association Meets to Eulogize W. S. Baker

Many Tributes to His High Character—Men Who Have Known Him Many Years Were Speak-
ere—To Prepare Resolutions

Occupying the floor of the Fifty-fourth district court room, which stands in the magnificent county building just above the site where stood the home to which Waller S. Baker went with his wife when she was a bride and he a bridegroom, men who have been his companions during his entire life work and men who have grown in the profession of law and advanced to maturity under his counsel, advice and assistance stood side by side yesterday morning and paid high tribute to his personal worth.

For two hours the bar association of McLennan county held its memorial session. Usually these bar meetings are perfunctory, but on this occasion there was a larger attendance than has been known in many years, and there was more earnestness in the words of the speakers. There were feeling in the personal tributes that were said and more real sorrow and sympathy than has been shown in such a meeting in this country. Attending the meeting was Judge Warwick H. Jenkins, who became intimate with Waller Baker the boy when they were fellow students at the old Waco university; Marshall Surratt, who knew him all his life; Robert H. Rogers, who knew him from the beginning of his legal career, others who knew him in the "middle past" as Sam Stratton expressed it, and still others who are yet youthful in years and youthful as lawyers who have had him as precept and teacher in personal conduct and in professional studies. While the tributes spoken were variously expressed and each speaker used his own language in what to his thoughts the universal sentiment was that he was a man of high character, of imposing personality, a great student, a friend to every one in distress, charitable, helpful, honest, true, loyal, eminent in his profession, a Christian in belief, a patriot, a statesman, and one who put principle above wealth or worldly gain. These tributes were not all by speakers with dry eyes and the voice of the friend was not always firm, because the quivering lip and faltering tone showed that grief controlled to such an extent that emotion overcame the strength of the physical man.

Judge W. H. Jenkins said: "It may not be inappropriate for me to say a word on this occasion. I suppose I knew him longer than any one here. I have been intimately acquainted with him for more than fifty years. When he was a school boy I was in college at the same time and my intimacy commencing then has continued until his death. I endorse all that Judge Surratt and Judge McCullough have said about him, and had I the language I would say more. Things in his life are written that it would be well for the young man to emulate. Mr. Baker was a Kentuckian. His idea of an example among men was Henry Clay. He studied the life and habits of the great pacificator, and wrote into his life the thoughts and habits of Clay. If you will study Mr. Baker you will find his character moulded on that." Judge Surratt spoke of the Hogg and Clark campaign. All of his friends were against him then, but with his face steadily to the fore he fought out one of the bitterest campaigns that has ever been known in Texas, and although the bitterness since the days of reconstruction, he never left a wound upon any democrat and he never cherished one made on him, and after it was all over he was responsible more than any one else for the harmony in the party. But with all of this, I am not so charmed by him as a lawyer or impressed by him as a politician, as I am by one other incident of his career, an incident in the picture of which seems to come to me now, the glory of it holds me at this moment, as I would not take all the glory of his life as a lawyer and as a politician for that one occasion. It was a little more than a year ago, in the presence of 6000 people, that I saw him stand a moment in silence, and then he said:

"I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior; I take him all in; all my sinful soul hangs on Him, and I want you my friends to know it." Committee on Resolutions.

Judge W. Davis presided at the meeting of the bar, and Allan D. Sandford was the secretary. In opening the meeting Judge Davis said: "Gentlemen of the bar. The occasion which brings us together is an exceedingly sad one. One of our prominent brethren died on the western coast, practically among strangers. We all knew him well. He was eminent in his profession, a true friend—no man ever had a truer friend, and I personally can attest this. Many times when I have been in the midst of struggles I have gone to him for assistance and in no instance did he fail to respond and his response was with apparent thankfulness—thankful that he could do for a friend. He was charitable, righteous, good and great lawyer and a great man."

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Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Drug store, invoice \$500, clean stock, corner Main street; nine years established, good trade, reason for sale, going to coast country; cash only, with some discount. Ira J. Culler, Knox City, Texas, Box 168.

GROUND FLOOR OFFICES to rent, close to Amicable Bldg. Old phone 746.

MONEY at 5 per cent interest to repay mortgages, buy or build a home, repayable small monthly payments. Fill in and mail coupon and we will furnish full particulars.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____
EMPIRE REALTY and Mortgage Co., 812 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Tex.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Half interest in a money making business. Address 2X B. W. C., care News.

WANTED, by a large concern, an office manager for large towns in Texas; good salary; also half of net profits; requires small cash investment; booze heads and curiosity seekers don't answer. Write A. S. Supply Co., Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Tex.

\$18,000 electric light and ice plant at sacrifice price; ready installed; hot water town; franchise; splendid opportunity for right man. Texas Trading Concern, Waco, Texas.

CAN YOU take charge of exclusive territory and agents and earn five thousand yearly? We need several live men; don't lose time. No get-rich-quick scheme. Investigate this opportunity. Mr. Mix, territorial manager, State House.

100 PER CENT PROFIT—That is what boys who sell the Waco Morning News make. Why don't you try it? We can use several more wide-awake boys every morning. See the Circulation Manager today. Phones 1132.

SEE PAYNE & ETCHEMISON for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable, phone 1154.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantee a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicosa, 313 Austin St.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—\$525 vendor's lien note, with six months accrued interest at 8 per cent; price \$475. Texas Trading Concern.

FOR SALE—Very cheap furniture, stoves, etc., for light housekeeping. 1311 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—In small or large blocks, well secured interest bearing vendor lien paper. Address 2226 H. A. care News.

BAND INSTRUMENTS—New and second hand, always on hand. Chas. W. Parker, 314 Clay St., new phone 875.

BRICK for Sale—Good hard burned standard size brick. Quality and service. Ask us. Texas Press Brick Co., Ferris, Tex.

FOR SALE—Good sets, same as new, cheap. Inquire News office.

SODA FOUNTAIN—We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20-foot latest iceless, pump system outfitts, new and slightly used at a saving in price, on easy monthly payments. The Grossman Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

TYPE MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones. 605 Amicable Bldg.

Special Notices.

FARMERS of McLennan and Hill counties, deliver your cotton sold to Southern States Cotton Corporation to public weighers, take receipt for same. If no agent in the place to set up for cotton notify C. D. Poole, 111 S. 3rd St., Waco, Tex.

PEARS—PEARS—Nice preserving pears at the East Side Orchard. Both phones. M. Falkner.

MARRY RICH—Hundreds wealthy members, anxious to marry; description free. Mission Unity (29), San Francisco, Cal.

THE STATE detective and secret service bureau, 418½ Austin. Phones 1145. C. H. Lewis and W. A. Miller, managers.

WANTED—Several hustlers for our street sales department. Good profits. See circulation Manager of The News. Phones 1132.

R. H. KINGSBURY, Lawyer, Suite 205 Amicable Bldg., practice in all the courts. Office hours 8 to 12, 2 to 4.

WANTED—Your order for hauling your goods, moving your safe, machinery or building material. Hunter Transfer Co.

WANTED—To do your lead water connections on Columbus st., also any other plumbing you may have anywhere. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 N. 8th st.

THE EXPERIENCE and practice is behind the "Boss" who looks after the shoeing. Pat F. Hopkins, 116 N. 8th st., phone 871.

Medical.

BOONE Institute of Massage of Plainview, Tex., treats all non-contagious afflictions successfully without medicine. Come or write for information.

CANCERS, tumors, wens, ulcers, piles, fistulae. Special treatment without knife, without pain. Box 244, Troup, Tex.

PNEUMATIC BELT for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Kidney Trouble. Ten-day trial; money refunded if unsatisfactory. Price prepaid everywhere, \$2.00. For full particulars address Rheumatic Belt Co., Box 800, Dallas, Texas.

MY MEDICINE HAS CURED RHEUMATISM in two days; no cure, no pay. A. B. Jenkins, 719 N. Eleventh St., 2202 new phone.

HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD—Maternity cottage for women and girls, Waco, Texas; private and confidential terms. Old phone 1407 or 271.

Markets By Telegraph

Cotton.

New York, Sept. 12.—Spot cotton was steady; sales 400.
Middling uplands 13.15
Middling gulf 12.40

Memphis.

Memphis, Sept. 12.—Cotton spot was steady, unchanged; middling 12% c.

Galveston.

Galveston, Sept. 12.—Spot cotton was steady, 1-16c down.

Low ordinary 8%
Ordinary 9%
Good ordinary 10%
Low middling 12%
Middling 13%
Good middling 13%
Middling fair 13%
Sales, spot, 1367, f. o. b. 500; receipts 15,784; stock 127,637.

Houston.

Houston, Sept. 12.—Spot cotton today closed steady and unchanged.

Low ordinary 8 5-8
Ordinary 9 3-4
Good ordinary 10 7-8
Low middling 12 1-8
Middling 13 1-8
Good middling 13 3-8
Middling fair 13 5-8
Sales 281; f. o. b. 508; shipments 1408; stock 60,618.

FUTURES.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Futures closed easy.

September 6.99 1/2
Sept.-Oct. 6.86 1/2
Oct.-Nov. 6.74 1/2
Jan.-Feb. 6.75 1/2
Feb.-March 6.71 1/2
March-April 6.77 1/2
April-May 6.77 1/2
May-June 6.76 1/2
June-July 6.75 1/2
July-Aug. 6.75 1/2
Aug.-Sept. 6.65

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—Cotton futures closed barely steady at a net advance of 2 to 5 points.

Open, High, Low, Close 12.76
Sept. 12.70 12.76 12.76 12.76
Oct. 12.64 12.84 12.50 12.81
Dec. 12.77 12.94 12.69 12.92
Jan. 12.81 12.97 12.73 12.94
Mar. 12.91 12.98 12.84 13.05
May 12.99 13.13 12.95 13.13

New York.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cotton futures closed steady.

Open, High, Low, Close 12.89
Sept. 12.85 13.01 12.77 12.96
Oct. 12.80 12.92 12.67 12.88
Nov. 12.67 12.82 12.58 12.77
Dec. 12.74 12.84 12.68 12.87
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Stocks.

New York, Sept. 12.—Union Pacific railroad performances, which have kept the stock market on edge for several days, outstripped its recent movements today by rising over 5 points.

The price came within a shade of 160, showing a gain of 10% points since rumors of a cash distribution to stockholders gained currency, at which time the upturn began.

Although the advance in this stock greatly exceeded the average movement, the market in general made a striking show of strength.

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more impressive by the fact that there were no bullish news on which to base it. The rise apparently was due to the inherent strength of the market in its present position, requiring nothing more than the impulse supplied by the coy voice in Union Pacific to start the whole list upward. Although no authoritative information was available concerning rumors of a cash bonus on Union Pacific, these reports were taken as still more confidently on the street.

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The Coppers, whose recent advance in sympathy with the strength of the metal market has been interrupted in the last few days, resumed their forward movement. Canadian Pacific, which benefited by glowing reports of the dominion's crops, was strong. A forecast of tomorrow's bank statement indicated that the week's movement of currency had not been important in net results and that either a small gain or a small loss would be shown.

Bonds showed an improving tendency. Total sales, par value, \$1,925,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review. New York, Sept. 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say.

The events of the week spell progress along generally favorable lines. Chief among the features were the expansion in fall jobbing trade, breaking off the drouth in the corn belt late to enlarge the yield, but checking further deterioration, and helpful to forage crops, pastures, stock water supplies and fall seeding. The ending generally speaking, of the tariff uncertainty by the passage of that bill in the senate, the realization through the government report of a record yield of wheat and of average yields of all other crops except corn; lower temperatures stimulating retail trade and enlarged movements of cotton and spring wheat, which tend to improve collections in sections affected, though room for further improvement is still ample. Enlargement of jobbing trade is reported from all leading markets. Business failures for the week were 258 against 234 in the like week of 1912.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red 92¢ 94c, No. 2 hard 85¢ 96c, No. 2 northern 90¢ 92c, No. 2 spring 89¢ 91c, velvet chaff 75¢ 91 1/2c, durum 89¢ 91c. Corn, No. 2 76¢ 97 1/2c, durum, No. 2 yellow 76¢ 97 1/2c, oats, No. 2 42¢ 43c, No. 2 white 43¢ 44c, standard 44¢ 44 1/2c.

Kansas City. Kansas City, Sept. 12.—Cash grain:

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Ribbs:

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RECORDS OF RAIN IN OTHER YEARS

DR. BLOCK COMPARES PRESENT MONTH WITH THAT OF HERETOFORE.

STORM SEWER IS DAMAGED

Curbing on Eighteenth Street Falls in. Railroads Suffer Little—No Telephone Trouble.

While the heavy rains of the week were unusual for this season of the year in the velocity of the downpour and in the length of time the steady fall of water continued, particularly yesterday, there was nothing extraordinary in the volume of rainfall when comparison is made with the September records of recent years.

So said Dr. L. Block, meteorological expert and volunteer weather observer, yesterday afternoon, after consulting statistics covering a period of more than a quarter of a century.

"The heaviest fall of rain in Waco of which there is any record," said Dr. Block, "occurred during the month of September in 1896. The rainfall for that month measured .848 inches, which was something really phenomenal for this section of the United States."

The total rainfall in this city to the noon hour today, Friday, for the month of September is 3.42, the greater volume falling Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Now let us see how that compares with last September. The records show that Waco was saturated by two good rains in September, 1912. The first was on September 14, when the fall measured .84, and the next on September in the period of forty-six years scored a record of 1.32."

The statistics in the possession of the volunteer weather observer bearing upon weather conditions in Waco date back to 1867. These records show an average rainfall for the month of September in the period of forty-six years they cover of 2.59.

Storm Sewer Damaged.

The storm sewer which is being laid along Eighteenth street was damaged to some extent by the rain yesterday and will require one or two days' work to put it back into its previous condition, due to the sides caving in. A considerable portion of the curb along Eighteenth, and some on Columbus, was washed into the ditch. City Engineer George Byars said that there was a good deal of minor damage done the streets by washing during the rain, but nothing of consequence except the Eighteenth street sewer. Along the line of the sewer the light and power and telephone poles were put in bad condition by reason of the banks caving away, and the respective companies were notified to give them attention.

Railroads Have No Damage.

Considering the heavy volume of rain, the duration of steady rainfall and its velocity, the damage done along the lines of the railroads is surprisingly slight, according to the reports that have been received at the local offices.

On none of the lines was serious loss suffered, so far as the reports of local agents indicate. At the Katy offices yesterday afternoon it was stated that the reports in hand show that the damage on that system was confined to washouts of a trivial nature at bridges at several points in the western country. In each instance the damage was to an earth fill around a bridge of recent construction. These trivial washouts have been or are now being refilled at small cost. That there was no washout of consequence is indicated by the reports showing that there was no interference with either passenger or freight traffic during the downpour or since.

William H. Parsons.

William H. Parsons said his reason for supporting the cause of a new city hall was that Waco ought to have an appropriate place to set off the view at the end of Austin street. "The impression of Waco which a visitor receives," said Mr. Parsons, "is often marred by the unimposing appearance of the present building at the end of the main street."

Dr. B. J. French.

As the question of a new city hall is engaging the attention of the tax paying citizens of this city, I feel that as a citizen and tax payer of this community it would not be out of place to express my views on this subject at this time, and enter my protest against a bond issue for such purpose. If as it appears that the water commission has not the room adequate for their purpose then add to the present building at the cost of a few thousand dollars, but to saddle the tax payers with an added burden in the shape of a new public building to point out to visitors to our city should not be thought of at this time, when streets are to be opened, and others to be paved, sewer connection in localities that are just now without this necessity in a growing city, additional school facilities for our children so as not to overcrowd the school rooms for the want of accommodation for the pupils as we have seen during the last session, where a teacher in many instances had about twice the number under her supervision than she should have had to do justice to both teacher and pupil; these and many others will be more attractive to the visitor to our city than a new city hall. If the present city hall at the present location has outlived its usefulness then how long would it be before another location selected at this time would be inappropriate for a city hall?

P. E. Seifer.

No report of damage at any point along the Cotton Belt lines has been reported to the local offices of that system. Traffic has moved with normal regularity throughout the storm period.

Swollen creeks and inundated country roads caused water to flow over the tracks of the International and Great Northern at several points above and contiguous to Dallas, but the overflow was not sufficient to interfere with the movements of trains and the reports received here show that traffic swung along without interruption.

"No report of damage at any point along our lines has been received," was the statement elicited by inquiry at the offices of the Houston and Texas Central. It was added that trains moved on schedule time during the last three days.

Rain at Bosqueville.

John Gorham of Bosqueville yesterday reported that up to 2 o'clock the rainfall there had been 4½ inches. It is the heaviest rainfall in that section in five years. It was a slow rain and went into the ground, driving a great deal of good. It is impossible yet to tell the effect on cotton. Just when the insects will do is not known and the first frost will have an effect.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteful Chills Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. Drives out Malaria, enriches Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50c.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Bird dog, seven months old; white and liver spotted. Return to 520 Austin or phone No. 9 old phone for reward.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, close in; 511 N. Fourth St.

If You Want Grades and Service, See D. M. WILSON LUMBER

LUCAS PAINTS ROOFING

BASH. DOORS, HARDWARE.

14th and Franklin PHONES 1849

DOES WACO WANT TO BUILD CITY HALL?

Morning News Will Publish Expressions From All Citizens Who Will Give Their Views on the Subject—Will Require Bond Issue.

There is a discussion in the city commission whether the city hall is to be remodeled or a bond issue to provide a fund to build a new city hall. The bond issue will have to be decided by the people. In order to get the sentiment of the people the Morning News will print from day to day the views of all citizens who will give an expression on the subject. The discussion of this subject is open to every citizen who cares to give his views. No expression will be published except that it is given with the full name of the citizen for publication. The Morning News does not publish anonymous communications of any character, nor does the Morning News publish communications signed "Citizen," "Pro Bono Publico," "Democrat," "Old Subscriber" or "Constant Reader."

Dr. N. A. Olive said: "In private life, the man who limits his demands and lives well within his means is the man who can meet emergencies as they arise. It is no less the case with a municipality. To many of our people the present tax rate is burdensome. A lower tax rate would be a greater boon to Waco than a new city hall. More and better streets are needed. Many people are without sewer connections. Our public schools are crowded to the limit, and more room will be necessary in another year. A river driveway to Cameron park would be a thing of beauty and one of our greatest attractions. I oppose a city hall because I think we need many other things worse. The present building, with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, will do all right for several years. It would, in my opinion, be an extravagance to build a city hall now that would probably fail to meet the demands of the city in ten or fifteen years."

E. M. Ainsworth.

E. M. Ainsworth said: "While I am always in favor of public improvements which are needed by the people, even though bonds must be issued to provide such improvements yet this city hall question is one which has several sides to it. Just at this time Waco is hardly large enough and is scarcely in a position to provide such a city hall as will meet the needs of the Greater Waco of the future, and in erecting such buildings the future should always be provided for by exercising proper foresight. Another thing, if a city hall is built it should be placed where it will be easiest of access not only to the Waco of today, but the Waco of the future, and in my judgment the present location is much too far east; the drift of Waco will be inevitably and swiftly westward, and this should be taken into the account as one of the most potential questions in settling the location. The location should be selected just as soon as the people are satisfied that the city is going to center at a given point for the years to come, and the site should be purchased just as soon as opinion crystallizes in this particular. In order that the right place may be secured and that the price as reasonable as possible. Pending a settlement of the location question and the purchase of a site just as little money as possible should be spent on the present city hall, for most certainly it will not serve Waco very much longer. If a new city hall is erected it should be in keeping with the admittedly great future of Waco, and the site should be provided when the conditions above recited shall have been realized—in other words when the people crystallize their views as to the point where the business center will be in the future. In closing I wish to say that in the opinion of many the crying need of Waco at this time is the opening of a number of streets, the blocking of which is working untold inconvenience, loss of time and consequent loss of money."

Judge Marshall Surratt.

Judge Marshall Surratt said he was not in favor of building a new city hall until one could be erected that would cost several hundred thousand dollars, and be a credit to Waco twenty-five years from now. "The old city hall, as now kept, is a bat's den," said Judge Surratt, "but I think it could be cleaned out and renovated so as to serve the city for a long time yet. The city requires me to keep my yard clean. Why shouldn't the city keep its house clean?"

Crate Dalton.

Crate Dalton said he wanted everything that would keep Waco in the line of progress; but he thought it unwise to build a new city hall at the present time. "The first thing that should hold us back now," said Mr. Dalton, "is the fact that the center of Waco's business is not definitely located. It may be that the present sewerage system that will care for our waste without dumping it into the river. Even if it were not a government requirement this would be necessary before we could use the filtered river water in our mains, as is now proposed. We will have to build the sewerage system. It will take two years to build it, and plans ought to be under way now. It will cost approximately \$250,000. Until that item is cared for we ought not to take on any other burdens."

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H. K. Brown said he favored no special method of procedure, but that he was not satisfied with the city hall in its present condition.

T. E. Haney said that the present city hall building was a dirty hole that would be a discredit to any town in the country.

Favors Better Streets.

J. R. Woodward said that he would rather see the city now spend its money on improving the streets. "Visitors see our streets more than they do our city hall," said Mr. Woodward. "I am proud of the work that is being done on the streets, and I think we can pick for some time yet. As a second consideration, I would like to see the center of business fixed, we ought not to put up the kind of building that is proposed, for within a few years it might be left in a section comparatively isolated. I want a city hall that will be a credit to Waco for many years; but I want it in a suitable location, which I do not think we can pick for some time yet. As a second consideration, I would like to see the center of business fixed, we ought not to put up the kind of building that is proposed, for within a few years it might be left in a section comparatively isolated. 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